

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-9 are pending. Claims 12-18 are cancelled with this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following discussion.

**I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 12-18 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101**

Claims 12-18 were rejected provisionally under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention of co-pending application Serial No. 12/543,487. Claims 12-18 are cancelled with this response, thereby rendering this issue moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For at least the above reasons, the claims currently under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, LLP127US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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